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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 12, 27, 30, 37, 38 and 40-47 are pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 37 and 38 have been amended in this submission. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, the Examiner stated that this application contains the following groups of claims which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1:

- Group I: claims 12, 27, 37 and 40-47, drawn to a system for collecting and displaying in-vivo data; and
- Group II: claims 30 and 38, drawn to a method for collecting and displaying in-vivo data

According to the Examiner, the inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features. The Examiner alleges that the same or corresponding special technical features are known or as obvious as taught by Cho et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0106849), Kaye et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,939,823) and Shibata (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0044269).

Applicants elect **with traverse** to prosecute claims 12, 27, 37 and 40-47 of invention Group I drawn to a system for collecting and displaying in-vivo data.

This election is being made with traverse because Applicants have amended independent claims 37 and 38 of the application. In particular, amended independent claim 37 is now directed to a system for collecting and displaying in vivo data that comprises a

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swallowable in vivo imaging device for collecting in vivo images and in vivo pressure data, which device comprises a display to display in vivo pressure data provided by the device simultaneously with corresponding in-vivo images provided by the device, wherein the pressure data displayed is measured at a corresponding capture time of the image displayed simultaneously.

In addition, amended independent claim 38 is now directed to a method for collecting and displaying in-vivo data from a GI tract, which comprises the step of simultaneously displaying in-vivo pressure data and said image, wherein said pressure data displayed is measured at a corresponding capture time of the simultaneously displayed image.

Thus, the claims of both Groups I and II all require that the in vivo pressure data that is displayed by the device simultaneously with corresponding in-vivo images provided by the device is measured at a corresponding capture time of the image simultaneously displayed. Because this limitation is present in both independent claims 37 and 38, Applicants contend that the inventions listed as Groups I and II now contain the same or corresponding special technical feature under PCT Rule 13.2. These same or corresponding special technical features are not taught by and are not obvious over Cho et al., Kaye et al. and Shibata, or a combination of those references, as none of those references teach this limitation. Accordingly, the inventions listed as Groups I and II now relate to a single general inventive concept.

Support for the amendments to claims 37 and 38 may be found on page 11, lines 24-27 of the international PCT application as published: "Depending on whether or not an imager or other sensor is included, the information obtained by device 40 may be, for example, a combination of endo-luminal pressure information and image data on the endo-luminal environment at the site correlating to the specific pressure data."

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

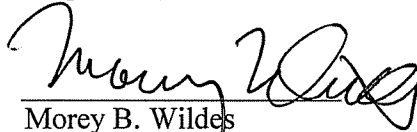
Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone

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number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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